



About Us

KORYO (Koreatown Organizing to Reduce Youth Opioid Use) is part of the Youth Opioid Response Project which aims to increase awareness and access to recovery services for youth and young adults who use opioids & stimulants.

KORYO's Youth Advisory Council members serve as youth ambassadors to inform and link community members to treatment and services in the Koreatown area.

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Resources: Where can I get help?



KYCC Recovery Services

KYCC Recovery Services provides:

- Outpatient Counseling
- MAT Referral
- Free Narcan
- Contingency Management



Contact: (213) 365- 7400 ext. 5517
3727 W. 6th St. Suite 411
Los Angeles, CA 90020

LA County Substance Abuse Service Helpline

Free, 24/7 confidential support for mental health and/or substance use.



(844) 804- 7500

Never Use Alone Lifeline

Free, 24/7 national overdose prevention, life-saving crisis response and medical intervention lifeline for people who use drugs while alone.



(800) 484 - 3731



Opioids & Stimulants



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What are opioids?



Opioids are natural or synthetic chemicals that reduce feelings of pain. Prescription opioids are meant to be used to treat acute pain such as: recovering from injury, post-surgery, and chronic pain.

- Misuse of opioids may lead to overdose and/or addiction.
- Can be prescribed or illicitly manufactured.
- Examples: oxycodone (OxyContin®) hydrocodone (Vicodin®), morphine, heroin, fentanyl.

Opioid Facts



There were **1,719** deaths due to opioid overdose in Los Angeles County in 2021.



Prescription opioid misuse was most common among people who are **18-25 years** old.

Signs of Opioid Overdose



Blue lips or nails



Dizziness and confusion



Loss of consciousness



Choking, gurgling or snoring sounds

What is naloxone?

If someone you know takes opioids or prescription opioids, such as oxycodone or hydrocodone for pain, be prepared for a possible life-threatening opioid overdose emergency.

Naloxone (Narcan®) can reverse opioid overdose and save lives.



Scan to learn more about naloxone



What are stimulants?

Prescription stimulants are medicines that speed up the brain and central nervous system and creates the feeling of euphoria. They are used to treat attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy. Stimulants increase alertness, attention, and energy.

- Misusing stimulants may lead to overdose and/or addiction.
- Can be prescribed or illicitly manufactured.
- Examples: cocaine, methamphetamine, and prescription stimulants like Ritalin, Adderall and Concerta.

Stimulant Facts

In recent years, there have been an increase in overdoses due to drugs such as cocaine, methamphetamine, and fake pills being mixed with fentanyl.